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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), established by Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Farid Zarif (Afghanistan) as my Special Representative for Kosovo and Head of UNMIK. He replaces Lamberto Zannier (Italy), who completed his assignment on 30 June 2011. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Zannier for his dedication and effective leadership of UNMIK.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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